Optical Frequency Domain Visualization of Electron Beam Driven Plasma Wakefields.



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FDI: Temporal Overlap in Spectrometer

Interferogram



FDI – Frequency Domain Interferometric reconstruction of laser-driven wakes



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950

1000

FDH – Frequency Domain Holographic reconstruction of laser-driven wakes



- Single shot
- Temporal and transverse resolution
- Signal to noise good for large n_e
- Prone to artifacts for low signal levels
 - Ionization front
 - Continuum generation
 - Second harmonic
 - Pixelation
 - *Etc*.





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Parameters of BNL ATF experiment

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Parameters of BNLATF experiment with FDH

Patric Muggli, Resonant excitation of plasma wakefields, WG4, AAC 2010 $\Delta \varphi = (2\pi/\lambda_{pr})\Delta nL \sim 5.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ to } 5.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad}$ H2 plasma n_e ~ 10¹⁶ to 10¹⁷ cm⁻³ $\tau_{p} \sim 1.1 \text{ ps to } 0.35 \text{ ps}$ $\Delta n_{e}/n_{e} \sim 10^{-2}$



Yb-fiber laser $\tau \sim 200 fs, \ \lambda \sim 1 \mu m$

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Fiber optic from laser clean room



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Frequency Domain Streak Camera



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Simulation: Austin Yi, Gennady Shvets, UT Austin

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Optical Bullets in the Blowout Regime



Dong, et al., "Formation of Optical Bullets in Laser-Driven Plasma Bubble Accelerators", Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 134801 (2010) Also: WG1, AAC 2010

Conclusion

- Direct measurement of plasma wave structure
- Initial FDI measurements, but probably FDH necessary
- Correlation of local plasma wave and microbunch amplitudes
- Direct observation of resonant wake enhancement in the multibunch experiments

Looking Toward the Future: FACET

- Direct observation of different structures of electron and positron driven wakes.
- Standard noninvasive diagnostic complementing particle diagnostics in next generation of PWFA experiments.

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